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SUBJ: ILO: MEETING OF GOVERNMENT MEMBERS ON WORKING PARTY
ON STRUCTURE

1. SUMMARY: DISCUSSION TO DATE LIMITED TO ONE PLENARY
SESSION AND NUMEROUS GROUP MEETINGS. PROGRESS MINIMAL.
END SUMMARY.

2. AT THE OUTSET IN PLENARY IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE
GROUP WAS TOO LARGE AND THAT MORE PRODUCTIVE WORK COULD
BE ACCOMPLISHED BY MEETINGS OF A "RESTRICTED GROUP"
(WHOSE MEMBERSHIP IN FACT WAS LEFT OPEN), THE GROUP OF 77
AND AREA GROUPS. ALL OF LAST WEEK CONSUMED BY SUCH
MEETINGS. BY FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER GROUP OF 77 OFFERED UP
A TEXT READING AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: 1. MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY SHALL BE
ELECTED BY THE CONFERENCE.

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2. THE CONTINUITY OF :

-- THE WORK OF THE GOVERNING BODY, AND

-- THE REPRESENTATION OF A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS OF THE
MOST INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES IN THE GOVERNING BODY,
ACCORDING TO THE LISTS PREPARED BY THE ILO FOR THIS
PURPOSE

SHALL BE ENSURED BY REGIONAL AGREEMENTS. END TEXT.

3. UPON PRESENTATION IT WAS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE WERE
PROBLEMS YET TO BE RESOLVED SUCH AS THE NUMBER OF REGIONS,
NUMBER OF SEATS PER REGION, EXACT METHODOLOGY OF ESTAB-
LISHING CRITERIA FOR IDENTIFYING INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES,
ETC.

4. ATTEMPTS BY EASTERN EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVES TO INCLUDE
NON-GOVERNMENT GROUPS THWARTED BY GENERAL REACTION OF
GROUP INCLUDING USDEL.

5. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY 30 NOVEMBER WHEN
DISCUSSION WILL RESUME ON THE EXPLANATION OF ABOVE TEXT.
AGO PROPOSAL OF 1975 (INVOLVING DISTRIBUTION OF GB SEATS
BY CONTINENTS) HAS BEEN REINTRODUCED BY NO DISCUSSION
TO DATE.CATTO

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